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Forecast: Continued Progress; Conservative Growth

By Evelyn H. Atkins, Editor

Mayor Beverly McAnally, in her "State of the City" address to the Romulus Chamber of Commerce at their January luncheon, expressed her gratitude for the honor of being selected as their person of the year. She shared the honor with her staff, saying, "I have probably one of the best staffs of any mayor in Western Wayne County or Downriver. I'm proud of them and I give them lots and lots of credit."

The Mayor touched on several issues of vital interest to local residents and businessmen. Among them were:

- the new interchange at I-94 and Vining Road;
- the proposed Exhibition Center;

- three new residential building sites featuring a variety of housing types to attract both less-established young people and higher-income residents;
- site improvements, including a new gazebo, at the Romulus Historical Park (hopefully, creating such a "Heart of the City" area will bring people closer together and mean more business for the Downtown District); and
- the opening of a few new businesses and the expansion of several already existing businesses, providing more employment and more tax base.

All in all, the Mayor's forecast for the City was a promising one, with conservative economic growth and continued civic improvement expected. □



A Day in the Life of a Romulus Firefighter

By Dorothy Nesler

(Editor's note: Recently, "Smokey's Den" columnist Dorothy Nesler spent a day with Romulus Fire Marshal David Allison to experience, firsthand, "A Day in the Life of a Romulus Firefighter.")

My day as an observer of the daily activities of the Romulus Fire Department began promptly at 9 a.m. last Thursday morning.

I was guided through the day by Fire Marshal David Allison, whose first job was to go to each of our four fire stations and pick up the State Fire Incident Reports. This is done twice weekly. It is his job to review the reports and to make sure that they are factually correct. The reports are used for statistical purposes.

Our next stop was Fire Station #4, the main office of the Fire Department. It is the only station that is equipped to house a full-time fire department, should the City decide to operate one in the future.

One of David Allison's other duties includes the inspection of all Romulus

businesses for fire safety code violations and hazards. There are 900 businesses in the City, and his goal is to inspect each of them once per year. Inspections take up a large part of his workday. He recently completed a 60-hour course on building codes at Henry Ford Community College. Next week, he will attend Certified Fire Inspectors School, an eight-week course held at the Michigan State Police Academy in Lansing.

He is also a trained emergency medical technician, and, during his workday, he attends all fire and rescue incidents.

Still another part of Allison's job is fire prevention education in the Romulus school district's elementary schools. A group of firefighters assist him in this by presenting dramatic skits to the children.

Allison also works with the fire investigation team to determine if a fire is accidental or of suspicious origin. The team is made up of four firefighters and a fire marshal.

In his spare time, Allison enjoys golf, downhill skiing, and bowling. A 12-year

Department veteran, he is 36 years old and single.

The Romulus Fire Department has a total of 52 volunteer firefighters. There are two battalion chiefs; each is in charge of half of the City. There are four fire stations – two north and two south. Each station has a captain (who is in charge), a lieutenant, and a sergeant (who also serves as a fire safety officer). The fire safety officer can overrule the orders of anyone at the fire scene.

Firefighters must be 18 years of age. They are paid \$11 per hour of actual work. They are encouraged to get continuous training in firefighting. Promotion is based on training and seniority.

At 10:30 a.m., we were joined by firefighter Daniel Lorbeske, who works out of Fire Station #1. He decided to join the Department because he wanted to do something interesting with his spare time. Adie-setter by profession, Lorbeske is single and 28 years of age. His ambition is to become a full-time firefighter for another community; work in the emergency medical technician field is his area of special interest. For relaxation, Lorbeske enjoys snowmobiling and skiing. He has been with the department for three and a half years.

At 12:45 p.m., we went to a fire call at 34484 Beverly. Due to lint build-up, a clothes dryer caught on fire in the basement of the home. Rescue trucks and pumpers are always dispatched to structure fires, since the extent of the fire is unknown at the time of dispatch. Stations #2 and #3 answered the call.

At 1:30 p.m., we went to the General

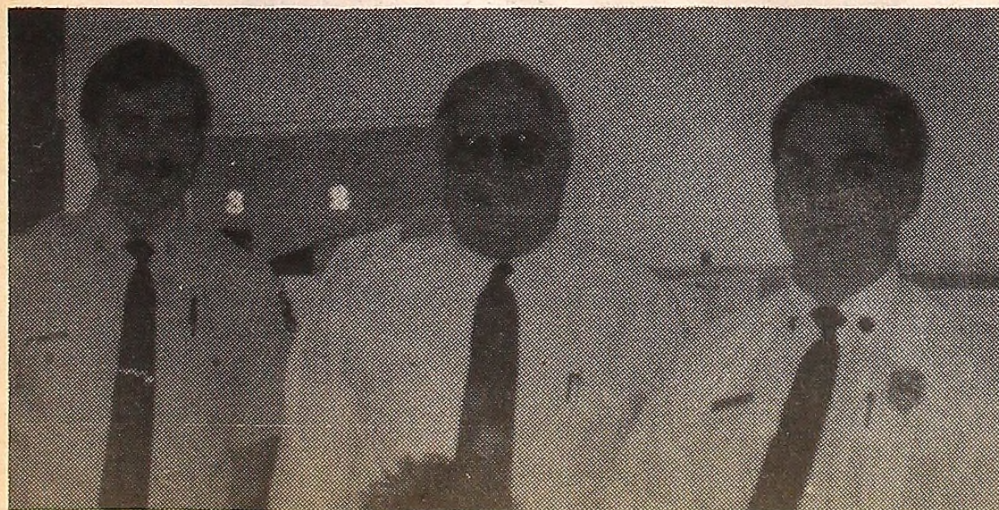
Motors Power Train Plant. While there, we observed plant employees removing 20,000-gallon underground oil tanks. It was the Fire Department's job to see that the ground was not contaminated with oil.

At 2:42 p.m., a rescue call came in for 1120 Moore. The citizen was transported by our city ambulance service to Annapolis Hospital. In a life-threatening situation, a firefighter always accompanies the ambulance to the hospital.

At 3:20 p.m., I interviewed 22-year-old Michelle Hamel. She is one of three women firefighters in the Romulus Fire Department. In April of this year, she will have served the Department for three years. Hamel, who works out of Fire Station #1, decided to join the Department after she had attended business college. She likes helping people, and enjoys the camaraderie of her fellow Department members. Her future goals are to take advance EMT and Fire II classes. Hamel is the first woman to serve on the Western Wayne County Hazardous Materials Team, which she has worked with since August of 1991. In her spare time, Hamel enjoys traveling.

Incidentally, Hamel is married to fellow Romulus firefighter John Hamel. They are the only married firefighter couple in the Department.

My day with the Romulus Fire Department ended at approximately 4 p.m. Special thanks go to Fire Chief William Greenslait and Fire Marshal David Allison for making my adventure with the Fire Department possible. I thoroughly enjoyed myself! □



(Left to right) Daniel Lorbeske, William Greenslait, and David Allison

Letters to the Editor

An open letter to the Romulus Department of Public Works, Fire Department, and Police Department:

Tuesday, January 14, 1992, will be a day noted in the history books as one of the worst snow storms that occurred in the winter of 1991-1992. Schools were closed. City offices were closed. Businesses sent people home early.

How does anyone get around during such weather? The Department of Public Works plows the snow! Who is there to help? The Police Department and the Fire Department! Who will thank them? The citizens of Romulus!

Thank you!

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America has become a nation of abominations, especially during the past two or three decades. Subversion and perversion have crept into the American system, and not very quietly at that. Corruption and destruction of ideals have permeated the educational system throughout the USA. And America is flaunting her wickedness for all the world to witness, a proud nation doomed for a fall if its course is not altered in the near future.

Abortion is no longer limited to the killing of the unborn, but has broadened its vision to include termination of persons suffering from physical ailments, even the handicapped. The elderly are truly at risk in today's society. Where America once boasted a value for human life, it now idly tosses it aside for whatever distorted reason it can devise.

Pornography has become the target of much interest as American tax dollars are being poured into indecent exposures of demoralization. There has been a notable increase in suicides, homicides, teen pregnancies, venereal diseases (despite condoms), illiteracy, rebelliousness, and an outright lack of respect for authority in general.

There is no dignity in degradation, America. And there are not enough self-esteem courses in the world to replace what you so arrogantly and foolishly tossed aside: a high standard of morals, values, virtues, the sanctity of human life, and a fear and love of God.

America, I pray for you, that you humble yourself and turn back and seek God's face and God's grace once again, even as our forefathers did.

America, I pray that you remember the difference between what is truly right and wrong, and distinguish between the two.

America, God did shed His grace on thee, but you spurned it in your pleasure-

seeking enterprise. Now you are steeped in sin and are beginning to reap all the ramifications of your actions. And so it is time to remind this once-great, God-fearing nation of something it appears to have forgotten. It is written: "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34 KJV)

It is also written: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (II Chronicles 7:14 KJV)

America, I pray for you. If ever a land needed healing, it is the USA.

Sonda Stepchuck

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Our country is facing its greatest battle. We have a disease that is consuming our young, our homeless, our impoverished, and our ignorant.

Like cancer, it is without prejudice, eating away at the hearts and minds of Whites, Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, and Indians.

It attacks without warning, and usually comes in twos.

This disease is called Hate - intolerance of a person's color, religion, and/or culture; indifference to the plights of others.

But there is a cure; it doesn't have to be terminal.

The cure is love. Love and compassion. If everyone were armed with these, there would be no colors, no gangs, no homeless, no riots, no drive-by shootings, and no wars.

Unfortunately, there is no hospital or pharmacy where you may receive a shot of Love and Compassion, yet every man, woman, and child holds these precious gifts somewhere within his/her heart. If it is searched for and practiced, our country can be healed.

So please, search your heart for these hidden treasures before this disease consumes all mankind, and there is no one left to hate.

Cathy Baker

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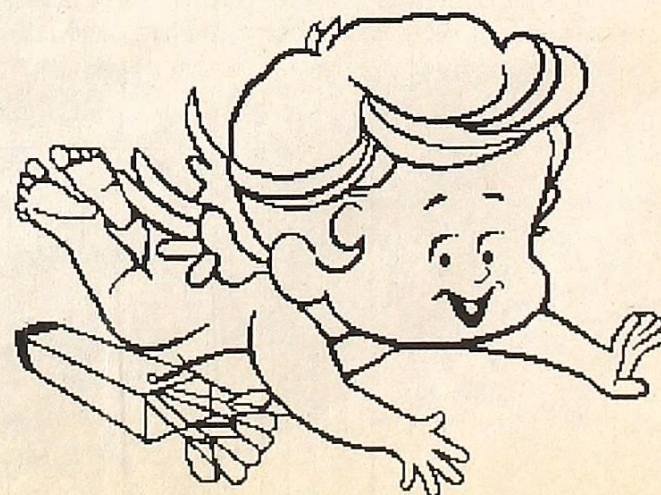
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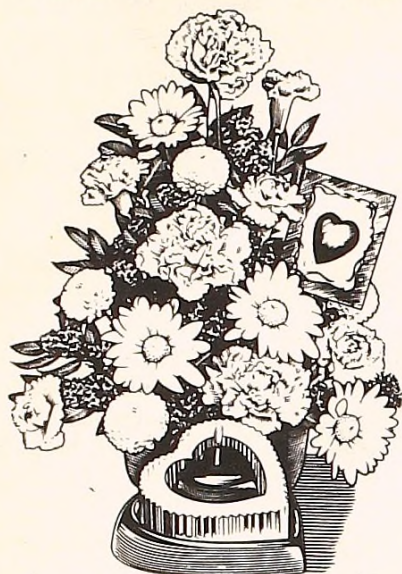


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DONATIONS: The donation for a 4 x 8" brick is \$50 and the donation for a 8 x 8" brick is \$100. Donations may be submitted to: Veterans' Memorial, City of Romulus Treasurer's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Please make checks payable to Romulus Veterans' Memorial.

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Area Chefs Share Gourmet Secrets for WW Hunger Benefit

Thanks to Kathy Kowal for contributing the following information from Weight Watchers

Asking six of the Detroit-area's star chefs to make their out-of-this-world dishes healthier and more nutritious may sound like an impossible challenge, but that's exactly what they'll be doing at the Weight Watchers Gourmet Secrets Cooking Series.

Working closely with Weight Watchers Food Advisor Debby Rowe, Chef Lorraine Platman of Sweet Lorraine's Cafe in Southfield, Chef Zachary Smith of ONE 23 in Grosse Pointe Farms, Chef Hamad Kouka of Ristorante di Modesta in Southfield, Chef G. Brannon Scott III of Manuel's in West Bloomfield, Chef Max Weeks of The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, and Chef Charles "Rocky" Rachwitz of Chuck Muer Restaurants in Detroit, have tailored some of their famous recipes to fit the 1992 Weight Watchers Personal Choice Program.

Anyone who likes to cook – or just likes to eat healthy – is invited to attend demonstrations of these revised recipes by the chefs who made them famous, beginning Saturday, February 1, and continuing every Saturday in February from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Weight Watchers Test Kitchen in Farmington Hills, 28555 Orchard Lake Road (between 12 Mile and 13 Mile).

"What better way to learn about preparing nutritious, gourmet cuisine than by watching the pros in action," said Florine Mark, President and CEO of the WW Group, Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International.

Admission to each session is one bag of nonperishable groceries (minimum \$10 value) to be donated to Dieters Feed the Hungry, a nonprofit organization which distributes food donations to local food banks.

Each chef has prepared a "theme" menu for his/her appearance at the "Gourmet Secrets Cooking" benefit:

- February 1 – Get ready for "A Tropical 'Eat Wave'" as chef Lorraine Platman of Sweet Lorraine's Cafe brings you a taste of the islands to brighten the grays of February.
- February 8 – Chef Zachary Smith of ONE 23 helps you prepare for Valentine's Day with a "Love Her Madly Brunch."
- February 15 – Prepare for a fabulous ethnic combination as Chef Hamad Kouka of Ristorante di Modesta and Chef G. Brannon Scott III of Manuel's bring you "A Little Italiano, A Little Mexicano – Mucho Molto Delicious!"
- February 22 – Chef Max Weeks of The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, helps celebrate George Washington's birthday with "Cherries Jubi-lean."
- February 29 – Chef Rocky of Chuck Muer Restaurants will show you how to capture the heart of your special someone with "Catch Your Mate Cuisine."

Reservations for the Weight Watchers Gourmet Secrets Cooking Series are required, as seating is limited. Please call (800) 487-4777, ext. 324, to reserve your place. There will be tasting after the demonstrations, door prizes, and recipes for those in attendance. □

Party Declaration Deadline Approaches

By Linda Choate, Clerk, City of Romulus

Tuesday, February 18, 1992, is the deadline for declaring your political party – Democrat or Republican – in order to vote in the Michigan Presidential Primary Election to be held Tuesday, March 17, 1992.

For that election *only*, to be eligible to vote, you must have declared a party 30 days prior to the election.

If you have already declared a party, you may change that designation any-

time until the February 18 deadline.

Forms for party declaration are available at the City Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at any Secretary of State office.

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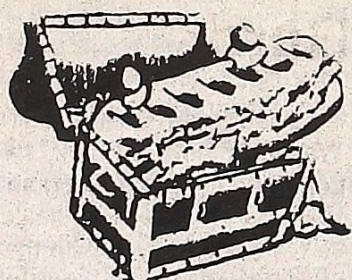
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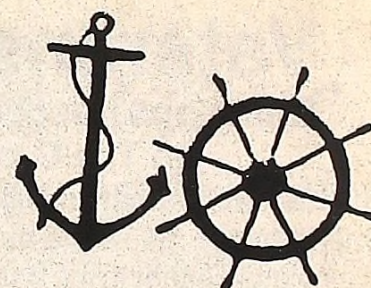
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A Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

A bankruptcy remains on a credit report for 10 years, while other bad-credit reports stay on for seven years.

A Chapter 7 Bankruptcy is a liquidation of a debtor's assets and a discharge of all of the debtor's debts. A debtor may exempt certain property from the liquidation. For example, a married couple may exempt up to \$15,000 of equity in a residence, along with various other exemptions. As a general rule, a debtor does not "lose" any property in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy. Obviously, the more assets the debtor owns, the greater chance that all the assets cannot be exempted.

The Chapter 7 Bankruptcy should wipe out, or discharge, all of the debtor's debts. However, the debtor may want to retain some debts that have a valid secured interest attached. For example, a creditor usually has a secured interest on an automobile, which means that if the automobile is not paid for, the creditor may repossess the automobile. If the debtor wishes to retain the automobile, the debtor will have to retain, or reaffirm, the debt.

Some debts, such as taxes, child



support, and student loans, along with other debts, may not be discharged in bankruptcy.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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Get the "Royal Treatment" at Empress Garden

By Mary E. Clark

A tantalizing aroma greeted us as we entered the tastefully decorated Empress Garden, located on Ecorse Road just east of Merriman in the "Super J" Plaza.

We were four generations of Americans out for a special treat: Chinese food.

Our waitress – pretty, petite, blond-haired Bobi – seated us. Her hospitality, in the restaurant's serene atmosphere, left us feeling comfortable and looking forward to our first view of the menu. Each of us, anxious to taste as many dishes as possible, ordered something different.

The food that arrived was almost to beautiful to eat – a melange of colors and textures – and the flavors would have tempted any palate. We each thought that we had ordered the best dish, but, when we shared all that was served, we

laughed and agreed that it was all excellent. We had mouth-watering sweet & sour pork, egg foo yung, hong shui gai, and steak kow, all deliciously delectable.

We were so pleased with the food, service, and comfortable surroundings that we decided to go again a short time later.

On our second visit, we had fried wonton with hot mustard and plum sauce, sizzle rice soup, egg rolls, cashew chicken, yang chow fried rice, sweet & sour shrimp, fortune cookies, coffee, and tea. This was a feast fit for kings and queens – and for us, a great experience.

We learned that, if you have a favorite Oriental dish but don't see it on the Empress Garden menu, you can still request it. Sam, a most proficient chef, will be happy to prepare it, and Bobi will serve it graciously.

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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 13, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, January 13, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present, with Mr. Bales arriving at 7:40 P.M. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following changes to the Agenda: Following V. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting, add Item A. "Retirement" and Item B. "Superintendent Recognition"; and under G. Student Transfers to Huron School District, add Item G. 1. "Appointment of Representative to WC RESA - Budget Hearing".

1/92/1 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

1/92/2 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of December 18, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried.

A. Retirements

Resolutions were read aloud honoring retiring Romulus employees Charlotte Price and Samuel Johnson, retiring 12/31/91 and 1/24/92 respectively.

1/92/3 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board approve the Resolution honoring Charlotte Price who is retiring from Romulus Community Schools after 19 years of dedicated, loyal service to the district's students. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

1/92/4 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Resolution read in honor of Samuel Johnson's 26 years of outstanding and devoted service to the students of Romulus Community Schools. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

B. Superintendent Recognition

1/92/5 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board join MASA in recognizing Dr. William M. Bedell as an outstanding superintendent for creating the vision and leading the district and the State in installing 21st Century State-of-the-Art Technology. The Board extends congratulations to Dr. Bedell for being so recognized by his colleagues and for being a source of pride to the district and community. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mr. Floyd Barnes expressed concerns regarding Coach Molloy. There was audience discussion with comments supporting Mr. Barnes's position while others expressed support for Mr. Molloy.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. **Leave of Absence:** Thomas Williams, Teacher - Jr. High, Unpaid Travel Leave, 3/3/92 - 6/12/92.

1/92/6 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

1/92/7 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

U of M Accreditation and NJROTC Report

Dr. Bedell spoke to this issue and the MEAP scores.

Superintendent's Recommendation - High School Substance Abuse

1/92/8 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board acknowledge the receipt of the Superintendent's report and recommendations on high school substance abuse. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Romulus Festival - Use of Old South

1/92/9 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of the Old South property by the Romulus Michigan Week Festival Committee as per the December 9 letter presented from Gayle Mach. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

DNR - Permission for Test Well on Wick Site

1/92/10 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board of Education permit the DNR to drill a test well on the N.E. corner of the Wick School property. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Transfers to Huron School District

1/92/11 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the transfer of students Sherry, Gary and Elaine DeCoster for attendance at the Huron Schools as per Dr. Bedell's letter dated January 9 to Dr. Jackson. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Appointment of Representative to WC RESA - Budget Hearing

Ken Berlinn was appointed Representative and Mary King was appointed the Alternate to WC RESA - Budget Hearing.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) University of Iowa Band Report; 2) Telman Associates - Possible Foundation; 3) Kruse Memo - Middle School; 4) High School Mini Grant Memo; and 5) Finance Committee Minutes.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Kesner: Spoke regarding policy meeting scheduled last Monday.

1/92/12 Moved by Patterson supported by Bales the Board waive policy on guardianships and allow student to remain in school until February 10, 1992. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Member King: Letter of congratulations to Louise Briody and Karole Vondrak, winners in the annual PR communications contest.

Member Bales: We need to review policy on guardianships.

Member Langley: Reported on School of Choice Committee meeting.

Member Berlinn: WC RESA letter on Dr. Elliot Eisner is in area January 16-17.

Member Patterson: Suggested getting prices on demolition of Gordonier.

Executive Session - Negotiations

1/92/13 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:05 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:41 P.M.

Adjournment:

1/92/14 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Howard J. Kesner, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

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SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 20, 1992

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, January 20, 1992, in Wick School Learning Materials Center was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:35 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present, Mr. Carr arriving at 7:50 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following change to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent, add Item B. 1. "Keeping Willow Run".

1/92/15 Moved by Patterson supported by Bales the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

1/92/16 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board approve the Minutes of January 13, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (King). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public.

Report of the Superintendent:

Barton Malow Construction Company

1/92/17 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the following change orders: Barth/Wick/Halecreek - Airtec Corp., Custom Architectural Sheet Metal, Grucz Industrial, Michigan Bell, Westwood Carpentry; Cory/Merriman - Duross Painting, Heritage 21, Westwood Carpentry; and High School Athletic Complex - C R Equipment Sales, Inc. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Contract/Ural Interiors

1/92/18 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board award a contract to Ural Interiors

of Farmington Hills, Michigan, for furniture at Cory/Merriman. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Project Manager's Report

It was the consensus of the Board (6-1) to accept the budget presented. Member Patterson requested an operating cost study after all changes and building are completed.

Design Development Estimate - High School and Junior High

It was agreed that 72-hr. notice would be given Heritage Construction.

Unfinished Business

Dr. Bedell updated Board Members on Phoenix meeting; suggested that we might contract with Bill Milliken for a future in-service; and reported that Romulus has been invited to participate in the program of the MSBO Convention in Orlando, Fla.

Keeping Willow Run

1/92/19 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board approve joining Van Buren Schools in backing the Willow Run Plant in its attempt to fight for continued operation during this period of GM plant closings. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: Inquired about library books (\$5,000 - Chapter 2); copies of phone bills should be sent to local schools; inquired as to how Jostens is doing.

1/92/20 Moved by Patterson supported by Bales the Board seek bids for the demolition of Gordonier. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

1/92/21 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Howard J. Kesner, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

Romulus High School Athletics

RJHS Tournament a Success

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

The Bulldog wrestling team of Romulus Junior High School finished its first annual invitational as champions.

The event featured eight junior-high teams from the metro-Detroit area, and was considered by those who attended to be one of the more exciting junior-high tournaments of the season.

Besides earning the championship plaque, Romulus Junior High also placed first in eight weight classes and compiled a team point total of 304. Finishing second with 223 points was Lincoln Park Junior High, while Westland Stevenson took third place with 174 team points.

Finishing first for the Bulldogs were Lee Dolphin, David Manson, Jason Davis, Mike Mitchell, Jamal Prince, Chad Daniels, and Rich McDonald. Paul Carroll of Romulus not only finished first in the 167-lb. weight class, but also was voted the Most Valuable Wrestler of the Day by the coaches.

"Our kids were really excited to be in a tournament at home for the first time, and it showed in their performance," said Coach Bill Cuhran. "Arvern (Logan) and myself were sure that they would come ready to give it their all, but even we didn't expect to score 304 points for the day. It was just a great team effort and, hopefully, this group will carry over into a great team at the high-school level for Coach Butler."

The young Bulldogs will finish their home season in matches featuring Ypsilanti East (January 29) and Ypsilanti West (February 5). Coaches Cuhran and Logan are also looking forward to their final match of the season on February 11 against Bedford at Temperance.

"We defeated Bedford in our first match of the season," Logan stated, "but we know that Bedford's great wrestling tradition and the rivalry that we have with them is going to make this match very tough for us. I am sure that our guys are really looking forward to the rematch." □

From the AD

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

I would like to take this opportunity to thank *The Romulus News* for the fine honor of being selected their Person of the Year.

Although the honor is very personal for me, it should be noted that most, if not all, of the improvements that have occurred in recent years have come due to the excellent support and hard work of our coaching staff as well as all of the support staff that make our events some of the most enjoyable in the Area.

It is quite an honor to be rewarded for your efforts and it is too bad that all people who work hard at their professions cannot receive this type of recognition regularly.

Too often, people get caught up on the amount of money they make at a job, rather than the benefit they can get from doing something to the very best of their ability.

I am very fortunate: not only am I doing something I enjoy, but I also am working with some of the best students in our system as well as an excellent group of qualified and concerned coaches.

You have to feel sorry for those people who are locked into a position that is either out of their area of expertise or, unfortunately, something that they do not enjoy doing.

People, in general, tend to see someone else's job as the one that they wish they could have, and probably don't even realize that there are a number of people who wish they could be in the position that they currently possess.

Oh, sure, there are days when I just wish that the phone would stop ringing and everything would just go away. It never fails, though, that someone will come in the office and turn the day around. That's the greatest part of dealing with the people in this school district. For all the negative people, there are 10 times that number who are positive and supportive to our youth and our programs.

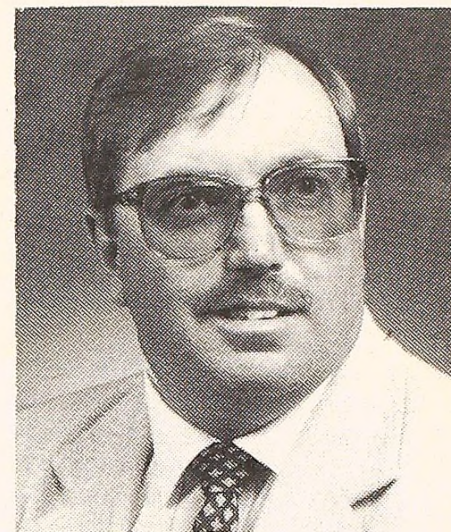
to heal their many injuries.

"Our program has never experienced this many injuries as long as I have been here," Coleman stated, "and they are no doubt taking a toll on our play, especially against the quality opponents we're playing at this point in our schedule."

A recent victory over Willow Run, coupled with five consecutive losses in the recent Monroe Jefferson Invitational, moved the varsity Eagles to below .500 for the first time this season.

Senior Jennifer Trueman had been leading the team in scoring in recent weeks, while senior Charmaine Smith led the Eagles with her front-line play.

"Hitting has been a problem for us in recent weeks simply because of injuries



I wish that I could list all of the people whose contributions helped me to gain this honor. I truly believe that most of them know who they are and they also know how much I appreciate their dedication to our efforts in the athletic area.

No doubt, we are just turning the corner in some areas, but, with the continued efforts of our staff and the outpouring of support from our custodians, bus drivers, security staff, teaching staff, administration, and the community in general, I truly believe that the next five years are going to bring pride and prestige to both our community and its athletic program.

The new facilities are on deadline to open next fall, and these, combined with the direction that our coaches are taking with our programs, should begin to put the community of Romulus on the map as a place where education and athletics are of prime concern.

Again, I appreciate the honor bestowed upon me by this paper, but, more importantly, I hope to be able to continue efforts in developing our athletic program in a manner that will see many of our coaches and/or athletes gain this type of recognition for the numerous fine contributions that they will make in the name of Romulus.

Thanks so much. □

Winter Sports Updates

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

RHS Wrestling

Varsity: 9-8-2 JV: 8-4

Coach Norman Butler got an unexpected Christmas gift that may just turn this year's team into an Area power once again.

"Jason Schmidt and Tom Welch both decided to join our program, and their filling the voids at 189 and heavyweight will make a big difference to our team," Butler stated.

That was proven in a recent tri-match with Harper Woods Notre Dame and Ann Arbor Huron, as the varsity Eagles won both matches easily, and Jason and Tom won three out of four of their matches.

"Maybe the biggest difference in our team effort might be that the guys in the smaller weight classes won't be pushing so hard for a pin now, thinking about the 12 points we are giving away at the end of the match," said Assistant Coach Bill Garland. "Jason and Tom, combined with the return of Felton Bush from a broken ankle, will really help to solidify our team, and you can see the confidence of our wrestlers growing each week."

Thursday saw Ypsilanti High School and Troy Athens at Romulus High School for a tri-match as a warm-up for the fourth annual Romulus Royal Invitational on Saturday.

In the matches on Thursday, the Eagles were paced by captains Dale Gehringer's and Mike Scully's double victories; Rob Graham also won both matches for the Eagle varsity wrestlers.

As a group, they managed a victory over Troy Athens (57-15) and a loss to the tough Ypsilanti team (36-30).

On Saturday, the Eagles hosted an eight-team tournament which featured some of the top teams in the State of Michigan.

The championship trophy was awarded to Romulus (157½), who outdistanced runner-up Plymouth Salem (132) by 15½ points.

Mike Scully led the championship Eagles with three victories and moved his personal record up to 28-3. His efforts for the day also earned Mike the Tournament's Most Valuable Wrestler and Hustler awards.

Rob Graham finished first in the 160-lb. weight class, and his triple victories moved his season record to 24-7.

Toby Wilson (6-7), Dale Gehringer (28-3), and Leroy Prince (19-10) finished as runners-up in their weight classes, while third- and fourth-place finishes by Bret Smith (5-10), Jason Drouillard (22-8), Brian McNett (24-8), Felton Bush (4-2), John Sylvester (2-5), and Jason Schmidt (5-3) all contributed to the Eagle team victory.

The Eagle wrestlers travel to Toledo Waite this weekend for a two-day tournament that will feature the best of southern Michigan and northern Ohio wrestlers.

Good luck, Eagles!

RHS Volleyball

Varsity: 12-17 JV: 10-17

Coach Gail Coleman and her varsity Eagle volleyball team headed into final-exam week needing a break in the action

to our setters. A setter in volleyball is like a pitcher in softball. . . . If you don't have at least one playing well, you're in big trouble in this spot," she concluded.

Sherri Rocha, playing well with an injured hand, has done all she can to carry the load for the Eagles in the setting department while Robyn Grishaber continues to recover from a shoulder injury.

First-year player, LaVeda Brown, is learning more and more each week, but is finding out that varsity volleyball is not as easy to play as it appears from the stands.

The Eagles traveled to Plymouth Salem following exams and found themselves in a very tough tournament.

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Teen Talk: Health

By Kathleen Conway, Director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

Every day, we hear about the need for parents to be involved in their child's life. All the research and everyone's experience show that the most important influence on a child, even an adolescent, is the parent or some significant adult.

Nowhere is that borne out so clearly than in the schools. Over and over again, we see that the most successful students are those whose parents are involved in their lives and in their schooling.

Yet, why is it that so much of the time parents are not involved in their child's school? Certainly, time constraints are a hindrance for many of us; certainly, if a person is a single parent, it is extremely difficult. And for those grandparents who are raising their grandchildren, the challenges of that task may seem, and often indeed are, overwhelming. Yet, what is it that could be done to make a parent want to become involved in the child's school?

There are people who are talking about these very things – if parental involvement in the schools is a major key to the child's and the school's success, what needs to be done to increase that parental involvement? What do parents need that schools are not providing? What do schools need to do that they currently are not? And especially, what can be done to increase parental involvement with the high school?

A few years ago, I was at a conference that focused on parenting young children up to age six. One of the speakers began her talk by saying that, no matter how all of us parents felt, we should know that our children will need us more, much more, when they are teenagers than they do as toddlers. Being mom to two small children, I still find it hard to imagine that! But, having worked these past few years with teenagers here in Romulus, I'm learning more and more the wisdom of that woman's comment.

Romulus High School, along with the Romulus Adolescent Health Center, has recently begun participation in a

project with Wayne State University's School of Social Work. The project, called Parent Alliances for Student Services (PASS), is designed to form partnerships between the University and seven school districts across the State. Romulus was chosen as one of the participating districts after our submission of a brief proposal.

The PASS program is a training program for school personnel to improve prevention efforts at the secondary level for students at high risk of using drugs or dropping out of school. The project is further based on concrete evidence that parent and community involvement are key factors in student success.

Participants in this project, along with the team from Romulus, include teams from: Oscoda, Westwood in Inkster, Durand, Detroit, Saginaw, and Van Dyke in Warren. The project provides a small grant to the district to pay staff time, substitute-teacher time, and parent aides to help design ways to improve the District's prevention efforts and increase the involvement of parents in the school and its activities.

The team from Romulus includes myself; Patricia Massad, school social worker at Romulus Junior High and Romulus High School; and Phyllis Cebula, Romulus High School's home-economics teacher. We are now in the process of beginning to determine what is needed in Romulus, what is and isn't being done to encourage parental involvement in the High School, and what help the District needs in designing. The overall goal is to engage young people in their education so that they will not drop out of school and/or become involved in substance use, and will develop a positive outlook and a healthy lifestyle.

During the course of the next year or two, as our involvement in this project evolves, we will be coming to the community and the parents to help make the school a place where parents want to be, where parents have a role to fill, and where students are encouraged to learn and to grow. □

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this column.

Cholesterol Check

Annapolis Hospital will be conducting cholesterol and blood-sugar tests at the Romulus Senior Center on Tuesday, February 4, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$5 for the cholesterol check and an additional \$1 for the blood-sugar test. No fasting is required. Seniors will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of

charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. The next screening will be on February 3. Call 942-6852 for information.

Special Trips

Sweetheart Special – A few seats still remain for this one-day trip featuring traditional Valentine treats of candy and flowers. A \$29.50 fee for the February 6 trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a tour and "tasting" at the Morley Candy Factory, a sweetheart buffet luncheon at the St. Clair Inn overlooking the river, a flower-arranging demonstration and visit to the Mary Maxim store, and more. For more information, call Marilyn Masters (942-6852). □

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Recreation News

Many thanks to the Romulus Recreation Department's program coordinator, Tina Bertschinger, and staff member, Gayle Mach, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column

Mother/Son Valentine Dance

The annual Mother/Son Valentine Dance will be held at the Junior High School on Thursday, February 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost of \$7 per couple (plus \$2 for each additional son) includes a flower for each mom, refreshments, and one picture. Tickets must be purchased at the Recreation Building by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 3.

Mommy/Daddy Dinner/Dance

A Mommy/Daddy Dinner/Dance will be held at the Airport Holiday Inn on Saturday, March 14. A cost of \$35 per couple includes dinner and music for dancing. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and dancing will follow dinner until 12:30 a.m. Tickets must be purchased at the Recreation Building by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 7.

Dance Classes

The Romulus Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce that dance classes for youth are back.

The instructor is Anne Podolski, who has an extensive background in dance. She has been working at her craft for 30 years, and can instruct ballet, jazz, ethnic, African tribal, tap, clogging, and other dance styles.

Preschool, ballet, tap, jazz, continuing ballet, continuing tap, and continuing jazz classes are now being offered at the Recreation office on Wednesdays. (Specific class times are available from the Recreation Department.) The cost of the 10-week sessions, which began January 22 and end March 25, is \$15. Register at the Recreation office right away if you are interested. No refunds or additions will be accepted after the third week.

For information, call 942-6852.

Gymnastics Classes

There are still a few openings in the Romulus Recreation Department's gymnastics classes, which began the week of January 13. The classes, which are divided into groups of children from preschool age to about 13 or 14, are held at Romulus Junior High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost of these once-weekly sessions is \$21, except for the preschool-level class, which is \$17. No refunds or additions will be accepted after the third week. Space is disappear-

ing quickly; call 942-6852 to confirm an opening before coming to the Recreation office to register.

Young Men's Basketball League

There's still time to sign up for the new three-on-three basketball league for young men (ages 18 to 30). Teams consist of four people each, playing a 20-game schedule of two games per evening. A \$60 per-team fee includes trophies and more. For information, call 942-6852.

Adult Softball

Yes, it's true: although the end of winter is nowhere in sight, it's time to start thinking about summer and softball. Teams interested in participating in the Recreation Department's Adult Softball League need to pay a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 between February 17 and March 13. (Team registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis.) A managers' meeting will be held at the Recreation Building on Monday, March 16, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call 942-6852.

Youth After-school Program

Now through March 20, the Romulus Recreation Department will be teaching the fundamentals of basketball to elementary students in grades three through six. The third and fourth graders meet on Mondays and Wednesdays; fifth and sixth graders meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each school has its own program and staff. The fee is \$10 per session for an individual; a family plan allows each additional youngster from the same family to pay only \$5 more. Fees include instruction and supervision by trained staff, plus transportation home.

Register at the Recreation office.

Drop-in Volleyball

The Recreation Department's Drop-in Volleyball Program costs \$2 per evening. The program is held every Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Junior High School. No preregistration is required.

Quilting Classes

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to participate in the Recreation Department's weekly quilting class, held every Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Both hand and machine quilting will be taught. The cost is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

Ceramics Classes

For a fee of only \$1 per class, Romulus residents can attend ceramics classes at the Recreation Center every Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. □

Mom and Me (or Dad, or Grandma, or ...)

There's something new for the younger set at the Romulus Public Library! On the first three Tuesdays of February (February 4, 11, and 18), the Romulus Public Library will present a free 20-minute story-time program for children ages 18 months to three years, accompanied by an adult. Space is limited to the first 10 children and 10 adults to sign up, so call now to register: 942-7589.

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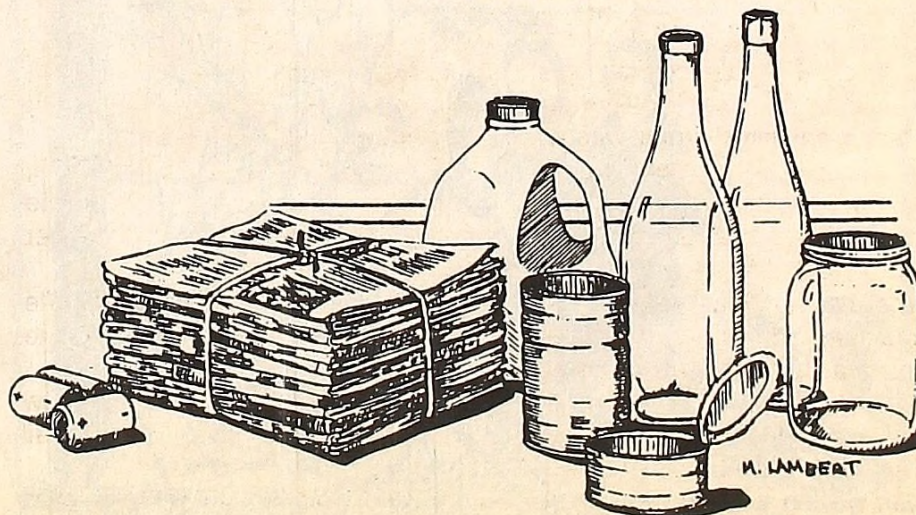
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Port Side

Show Time

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport-fishing Charters (941-3529)

February is the most active month for fishing shows.

The first major show will be at Cobo Center in Detroit. The 1992 Detroit Boat and Fishing Show begins on February 1 and continues through February 9. Open hours are: Saturday and Wednesday, 12 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 8 p.m.; and Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 3 to 10 p.m. The cost of admission is \$7 for adults; children under 12 get in free with an adult. Monday is "free day" for senior citizens. For more information, call (313) 344-1330 or (800) 932-BOAT. I will be working the Michigan Charter Boat Association booth. Stop by and say hello.

Metro West Steelheaders will be hosting their annual show on Sunday

February 16, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Taylor Community Center on Pardee Road. Admission is \$1. I will also have a booth at this show and, at 3 p.m., I will give a seminar on fishing Lake Erie for walleye.

Then we have the Outdoorama, to be held at the Michigan State Fairgrounds from February 21 through March 1. (I have no times as of this writing. Check the major newspapers in a few weeks for more information.) At this show, I will be working the Fishin' Hole booth. Stop by and see the great sales they are having.

I hope that everyone took my advice and cleaned out their tackle boxes. Remember: This is the time to purchase those long-awaited new items that you didn't get for Christmas!

Have a good month. I'll see you in March. □

The Traffic Stop

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

In last week's article, a man described his first drunk-driving arrest. Now let's read the events that led up to his second arrest.

Out of the courthouse I went. Where did I go? Well, after all, I was very nervous, and just one drink would have settled me right down. I had one, and it tasted so good that I had some more.

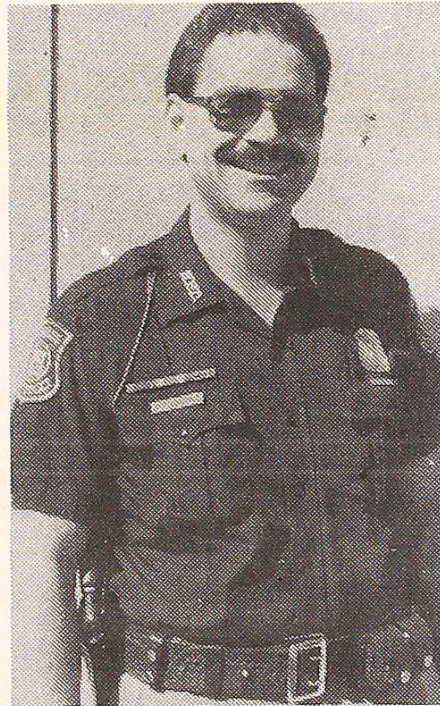
Soon it was time for lunch, and everyone knows that you must have a drink with lunch and one after lunch. I did.

Then it was time to go to work, and, after work, it was cocktail hour. I couldn't miss that. So I gathered the guys, climbed in the car, and went to the bar. Laughed and had a good time. Hours later, I got into the car, went to the liquor store, and bought myself a bottle so that I could drive home. (I drove a lot better with a bottle in the car: a little sip here, a little sip there.) Pretty soon, I had my head out the window. I needed some fresh air. I drove much better then.

This was one of those days that went on for six years. It was party, party, get drunk, drive the car. Drinking and driving — I didn't see anything wrong with it; almost all my friends were doing it.

During that time, I went on many trips and vacations with a bottle in the car and a drink in hand — for, after all, I drove much better that way. I was more relaxed. Hell, I was numb. Never did I worry that I would have an accident and kill myself or someone else. (I wonder what I would have done had I killed someone? I know I would not want to live.) All I knew was that I was having a good time in my drunk-driving club.

It finally happened after six years: I got caught by one of those cops who



don't have anything else to do but harass us drunks who belong to the drunk-driving club. He made me blow into this silly machine that he had in his car. That wasn't fair. They should at least give us drunks a chance to sober up so that we might beat the thing. Well, he said he was sorry (not half as sorry as I was), but I would have to go to jail.

Then we were at the police station, where I had to blow into another machine that said I was drunk. The nice officer said he had to lock me up.

"Whoa," I said, "Let me call my wife to bring my bail so that I can go home like the last time."

"Sorry," the officer replied, "The law has changed, and you have to stay in jail for eight hours to sober up."

It was the worst night of my life. I was cold and scared.

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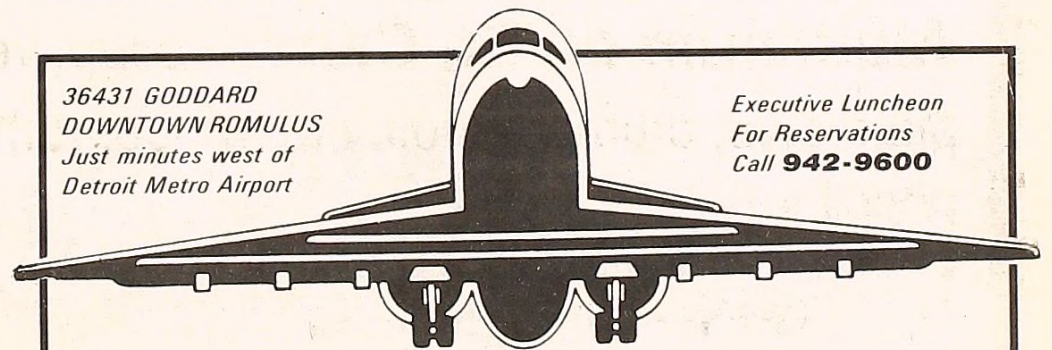
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Out the door and to the drunk-driving club I went.

As you just read, not much happened to this gentleman after his second arrest, either. Next issue, read about his third arrest.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to clear up a misconception concerning the new drunk-driving law. Yes, if you refuse to take the drunk-driving test or your blood-alcohol content is 0.10% or more, your license will be cut in half by a police officer. We do not have the right to deny you a license. A paper license will be issued to you at this time and will be used up until your court appearance. This same procedure is used in 25 other states across the Country. □

The Stork Arrived

Chelsea Joy Damron

Ginnger Miles and Kevin Damron of Romulus are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Chelsea Joy.

Chelsea was born in Annapolis Hospital (Wayne) at 3:06 a.m. on Monday, August 26, 1991. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces, and measured 19³/₄ inches in length.

Chelsea's maternal grandmother is Sarene Ostrosky (Romulus); her paternal grandmother is Donna Damron (Romulus). □



Engagements

Bergman/Gibbs



The couple, who became engaged on Friday, August 30, 1991, have set a wedding date of September 12, 1992. The ceremony will take place at the St. Paul United Church of Christ (Taylor).

Attending the bride will be Luann Gibbs, Beth Bergman, Jill Robinson, and Rhonda McCane. Dave Bergman, Tedd Gibbs, Scott Spadafore, and Todd Gibbs will serve as groomsmen.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Romulus Progressive Hall.

Jonathan's parents are James Bergman (Romulus) and Marjorie Bergman (Belleville). Rachelle is the daughter of Warren and Dorothy Gibbs (Romulus). □

Formally announcing their plans to marry are Jonathan Bergman and Rachelle Gibbs, both of Romulus.

(Editor's note: An unfortunate miscommunication led us to erroneously announce the marriage, rather than the engagement, of Jonathan Bergman and Rachelle Gibbs in our last issue. We are sorry for any inconvenience or embarrassment resulting from the error.)

55th Anniversary

Jim and Lillie Chamberlain



Recently celebrating their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary were Jim and Lillie Chamberlain of Romulus.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in Lewisville, Arkansas, on January 6, 1937, and came to Michigan in 1944.

Jim and Lillie were blessed with four children: Norma, who resides with her husband, Robert Wiltscheck, in Sterling Heights; Martha, who lives in Mt. Clemens

with her husband, Donald Galvin; Jimmie, who resides with his wife Diane in Onsted; and Leon, who lives in Sterling Heights. They also have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

An anniversary dinner was held at Wing Wah's (Taylor) on Sunday, January 5, 1992. Joining in the celebration were the couple's children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, and friends. □

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WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

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Although a victory was captured over Novi High School, the rest of the field gave the Eagles all they could handle, and they had to settle for tenth place at the end of the day.

Melinda Elliott led the Eagles on Saturday and had support from senior setter Sherri Rocha.

January's Athlete of the Month, Charmaine Smith, and Carmita Brown both had good days in the front line, but inconsistent defensive play cost the Eagle volleyballers a shot at the final four.

On Wednesday night, the volleyball program will host Ypsilanti Lincoln and Clarenceville beginning at 5:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

RHS Basketball

Varsity: 4-6

JV: 7-3

The Eagle basketball program experienced some time off because of final exams and Mother Nature.

Snow cancelled the original date for the contest with Taylor Truman and also affected practice times for the Eagles, but, according to Coach Chris Molloy, "We needed the time to work on some of our basic skills and, more importantly, the guys needed some time to prepare for final exams."

The Eagles hosted Bedford on Tues-

day evening and picked up a victory by a score of 65-53.

Tyzedd Bowles led the scoring for the Eagles with 22 points. Tyzedd also had nine rebounds in one of his top performances for this season.

Daniel Winston added 13 points, and teammate Roger Williams scored 10. Yancy Yarbrough added six points and led the rebound effort with 10 crucial boards against the taller Bedford team.

The JV Eagles also pulled out a victory (65-47) and were led by Lajuan Wilson's 18 points, while Tyrone Jones and Phillip Franklin controlled the rebounds for the younger Eagles.

On Saturday, the Eagle teams traveled to Taylor Truman for the make-up of their snowed-out game.

Led by Daniel Winston's 27-point performance, the Eagle varsity managed a 51-39 win over Truman.

Tyzedd Bowles and Yancy Yarbrough led the Eagles on the boards against the Cougars, and Tyzedd also added nine points to his outstanding performance.

Keith Parks (16 points) and Phillip Franklin (nine points) led the JV Eagles to their seventh victory in 10 attempts with a 48-30 win over Taylor Truman.

Defense was the key, as the young Eagles held the Cougars to only three points in the second quarter and five



BETTER LATE THAN NEVER . . . They say it's the bad news that travels fast; maybe that's why this good news was a little late in getting to us. On October 30, 1991, the Women's Auxiliary of VFW Post #1869 gave a "Pre-Halloween Party" for more than 110 young people at the Coleman Community Center, and the combination of food, candy, and prizes guaranteed an evening of fun for all. Special thanks to the ladies who made it possible: Mary Atkins, Juanita Barnes, Brenda Frame, Earlie Coleman, Dorothy Mitchell, Lizzie Johnson, Helen Clingscales, Helen Washington, and Mable Lewis.

points in the third quarter.

"We thought we would start a little slow this season, just because we lacked varsity playing experience, but you can see that we are starting to play better each game," said Coach Molloy. "We have to play great defense to compete with most teams on our schedule just because we are usually outsized on the inside. Our defense is coming on, and Tyzedd, Jeff, and Daniel are starting to gain confidence on offense. All of these

factors should prove to be essential in our next few games, especially as we begin to prepare for the State Tournament," he concluded.

The Eagles host Belleville on Saturday at 1 p.m. before traveling to River Rouge and Ann Arbor Pioneer next week. Monday, February 10, will be the next home contest for the Eagles, when they will play Willow Run. (Note: the game is on Monday at 5:30 p.m.) Hope to see you there! □

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Obituaries

Venora C. Etler

Venora C. Etler of Romulus died on Friday, January 17, 1992. She was 76 years old.

Born in Williamsburg, Kentucky, on November 23, 1915, Venora was a self-employed beautician and a member of American Legion Post #337 and VFW Post #9363.

Venora was the dear mother of one son, Lawrence R. Wells (Pinconning), and one daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Garnet)

Zilka (Romulus). She is also survived by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and was preceded in death by her sister Delphine on January 1, 1991.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 20, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Elder Bill Sivy (Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints) officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the interment site. □

Kellie Lee Leffler

Thirty-two-year-old Kellie Lee Leffler of Romulus died Tuesday, January 14, 1992.

Kellie, a homemaker, was born in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, on June 21, 1959.

Kellie is survived by her husband, Daniel Leffler; one son, Joel Hamilton; two daughters, Marcie Marie Hamilton

and Amy J. McCraight; her parents, Billy and Leota (Martin) McCraight; one brother, Socrates J. McCraight; and one sister, Sherell Pysko.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 17, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus) officiating. □

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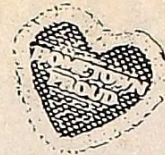
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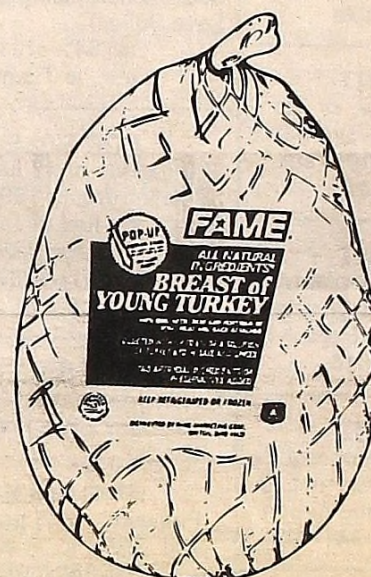
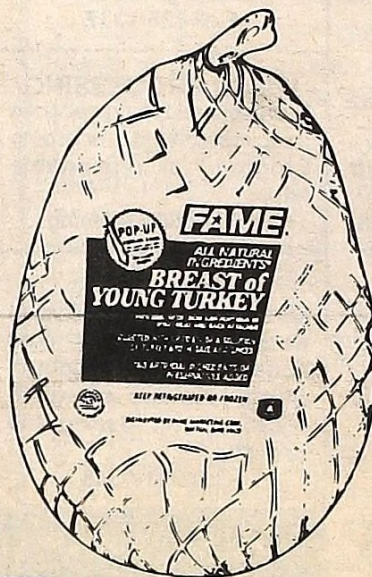


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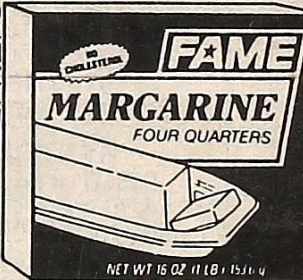
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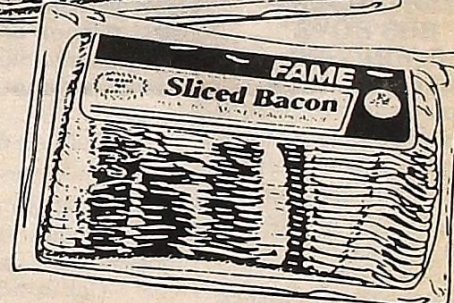
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